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Make a Labyrinth on Zoom 24th Nov@ 7-9pm

Aileen White lead us in an evening of understanding Labyrinths AND we will each make a finger-labyrinth in our own home!





£10 per person which excludes the clay book with Nadene welcome@ccpw.org.uk **PLEASE NOTE: Items** for the next issue of "Mission & Vision" need to be sent to **Andy** by **11** November. A copy of this news sheet can be found & downloaded from the Synod website southernsynodurc.o

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Youth **Mental Health First Aid**

Learn to support young people

- Gain an in-depth understanding of mental health and factors that can affect wellbeing in the youth sector

For more info and to book, contact:

Visit the MHFA England website at mhfaengland.org Find us on social media @MHFAEngland





www.bit.ly/november-mhfa 30 Nov - 1 Dec 2022 URC Church House, London WC1H 9RT



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Preaching on Revelation

A day to be Refreshed & Inspired in your Preaching.

19 November 2022 at Crawley URC

SPEAKER: Rev Derek Tidball

Refreshments from 10.00 Starts: 10.30 Depart: 15.30

The day will include time for delegates to share ideas of books or resources they have found helpful.

Soup will be provided at lunchtime.

All are welcome!

To book your place contact Synod Lay Preaching Commissioner Sue Knight: Localchurchleader@reigateparkchurch.org

Choral service

Mozart's Requiem in D minor

with Trinity Festival Choir

6.30pm Sunday 13 November

at Trinity Church Sutton SM1 1DZ

All welcome

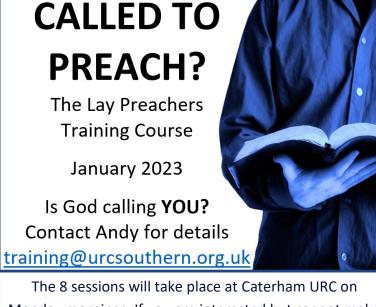
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The 8 sessions will take place at Caterham URC on Monday mornings. If you are interested but cannot make a daytime timeslot, please get in touch anyway because other options could be considered.



Kent Workplace Mission - Coordinating Chaplain (18 hours per week)

Salary £18,452

Coordinating and developing KWM Chaplaincy engagement across Kent and SE London

Bluewater Retail and Leisure Destination - Lead Chaplain (18 hours per week)

Salary £18,452

Leading the Bluewater Chaplaincy Team

Further details and an application pack are available from

admin@kentworkplacemission.org

Closing date: 22.11.2022

Interviews: 13.12.2022

Westminster College and the Cheshunt Foundation invite you to the Michaelmas 2022 Cheshunt Lecture

'Dust in the blood': theology of life with depression



Dr Jessica Coblentz St Mary's College, Notre Dame (USA)

Thursday, 3rd November 14.15-15.45 GMT Healey Room Westminster College Cambridge and online

A lecture and discussion on the topic of Dr Coblentz's new book (Liturgical Press, 2022) and its implications for Christian ministry. A reception will follow for those attending in person.

Please visit cheshunt.eventbrite.com or scan the QR code to register for the streaming link.



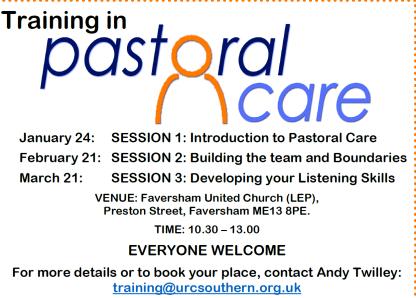


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Church in focus

Hove and Portslade Pastorate

I challenged each of the three churches I serve to open their church to their community. We have been thinking how we might join other churches and organisations to offer warmth & hospitality. This is an act of faith! Taking God's call to be open to people's need. It is a risk, but it uses many skills already honed; but in a new context. Each church has responded positively. Central Hove is already running a weekly lunch group called "Welcome break", providing freshly made soup; in partnership with a local greengrocer, using his unsalable but edible vegetables. Hounsom plans a fortnightly lunchtime event, as yet unnamed. Portslade are opening a weekly "Warm Space" It feels good to open our buildings; but with a sense of vulnerability; as we take seriously God's promise to be present, in everything we do. We all believe, that God has been faithful to us, and we are showing our faithfulness in the abundant love of God. We pray for God's blessings on this new perspective.

Rev. Sue Chapman



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